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Presentation To Mr. & Mrs. E. N. Ridley

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ridley who have been active workers in St. Michael's Church during their residence of about thirty years in Strathmore, members of The Vestry and W. A. called at their apartment Monday evening to express their very sincere regret at their removal and to bid them all good for the future.

Mr. Patrick made the presentation on behalf of the Vestry and Mrs. Percy Wright for the W. A. Unfortunately Mr. Ridley was in Calgary and his son Murney received the gift on behalf of his father.

Mrs. Ridley expressed very sincere appreciation of the kind tributes, and beautiful gifts and said their life in Strathmore and friends made here would always hold a large place in their memory.

The gifts were two very fine hand painted pictures by Alberta Artists, one by Mr. Glasling, and one by Mrs. Christoffersen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christoffersen of Strathmore, whose married name is Mrs. Baxter, but she still retains Christoffersen for her pictures.

W. I. D. NOTES

The assessment roll of the District for the year 1944 is being prepared and at an early date water users who have not already paid will receive statements of the amounts owing on each parcel of land. The rates are due and payable as soon as levied but no penalties will be added until the end of the year. It is desirable, however, that all rates be paid by the end of October. The Board therefore asks that all water users try to pay their rates before the end of October.

While preparing the assessment roll it is noted that some water users who have paid in full for their land and received a transfer have not registered the transfer in the Land Titles Office in Calgary. It is very important that the records in the Land Titles Office are up to date and each owner should see that the records are up to date with respect to his land. The Registrar cannot, however, change his records until a proper transfer is submitted. The Board strongly recommends that all water users who have transfers register them in the Land Titles Office as soon as possible.

COMING EVENTS

The Blood Donor Clinic of the Red Cross will be held September 13th. (Wednesday) in the Dining Room of the Memorial Hall. All willing Donors please take note.

"Is there any hope, doctor?"
"Well, I don't know. What are you hoping for?"

LIONS PICNIC

Strathmore Lions had their first annual Picnic on Sunday last. The day was perfect. Wyndham Park as a picnic spot was grand, the different baskets of food seeming to satisfy all who shared them.

There was a Men's Tag-of-War and boy oh boy what a tug! It will probably take Lion Len Roberts two or three weeks to recuperate from the same. By the way the tug-of-war was won by the best and heaviest team.

Now we come to the ball game. Lion Dr. John Vs. Lion Len Hilton. As a pitcher Lion John was a good umpire and Lion Tamer Bud as the umpire was well—a good walking boss. Lion Tal Twister George Anderson was right in his glory as base ump, he sure testified it. Lioness Mary Morton sure went to town as pitcher for the best losing team. Lion A. D. at the bat was, to say the least, somewhat screwy. Score in favor of Lion Dr. John was 3 to 2½.

The married men's race was a pip. There they were, nine of them, all lined up and as anxious and excited as a bunch of school kids with their parents watching. Lion A. D. came a cropper. Lion Al Morton finished with all the vim of a 2-year-old.

The Ladies race was quite an event. There they were as calm and collected before the race, just as if they were at a good bargain sale. Just as one could wish, no arguing, just pushing and shoving; boy oh boy when the gun went they were off. Some hit the dust, others got trod on just the same as at a dance.

Everyone voted the day a complete success thanks to the Picnic Committee.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE JAMES WHEELER

Paying their tribute of heartfelt sympathy friends crowded United Church Friday afternoon to over flowing.

Messages by Rev. J. H. Gordon and Rev. S. R. Hunt both stressed the thought that God's people are in "His Arms" and whether the time of life be long or short, their time and purpose had been fulfilled, and so while James Wheeler's span of life was a brief one, his mission had been completed, and where we lack understanding now, we shall hope to learn, and sorrowing friends should take comfort from this fact.

Suitable music was rendered by the Choir.

Pall bearers were all schoolmates of the deceased and wore Cadet uniforms of the Strathmore Corps of which James was a member.

CANADIAN FLAG IS HOISTED IN PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 28—The Canadian flag flies once again from the stone balcony of the Canadian Legation near the Champs Elysees in this liberated city.

M. D. BOW VALLEY

HOLD MEETING

The August meeting of the M. D. Bow Valley was held August 9th. Present were Reeve Harwood, Deputy Reeve McArthur and Councillors Wheatley, Jackson and Cowell.

A price of \$45.00 per ac. asked by A. H. Wherry of Pawnee City, Nebraska for road allowance now included in his farms was considered too high, and the price will be further discussed.

On motion of J. A. McArthur it was agreed that the agricultural lands on S½ S. W. 22-21 4th, be leased Mrs. Gauthier on same terms as she held from C. P. R. and with the understanding that this district retained the right of entry on these premises for hauling gravel for road construction.

The purchase of a 40-acre Municipal gravel pit for the sum of \$640 from the C. P. R. was agreed on.

An agreement of \$5000 for 1944 Road work grant received from the Dept. of Public Works the grant made available on a 50-50 basis.

Further on motion of J. M. Wheatley it was agreed that \$1000 School Van Road Grant be expended together with \$1000 Municipal Funds. This makes a total of \$12000 for road building in the M. D.

On motion of Councillor Jackson certain road divisions be designated Market Roads in order to bring them into line with the Dept. of Public Works. Graveling the Cluny road was to be commenced at once.

The application of the Calgary Power Co. to extend its line adjoining the South and West boundaries of Sec. 28-24-23 was approved.

The price of a barn at Carseland be set at \$500 was approved.

SEPTEMBER 3rd. DAY OF PRAYER

State Secretary McLarty announced on Monday at Ottawa that Sunday, September 3rd.—date of the outbreak of war—will be observed in Canada as "a day of humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God and of special dedication to national service and sacrifice."

A similar observance will be held throughout the Empire, and a proclamation, signed by the King, is being issued.

NEED CO-OPERATION FOR DAY OF PRAYER

Calling on all ministers of the United Church in Alberta to co-operate in a National Day of Prayer the first Sunday in September, Rev. Robert MacGowan, president of the Alberta Conference, says—"At this crucial hour the co-operation of the whole church in response to this proclamation is surely needed. It is earnestly desired that the vital power of prayer on this special occasion should be used to the full in the interests of humanity."

LABOR DAY, Monday, September 4th.

Labour Day is a statutory holiday and all places of business in Strathmore will be closed.

GLEICHEN MAN HOME

W. A. G. Campbell Evans, of Gleichen, has returned home again after spending three years on flying operations overseas. He is the son of George W. Evans of Gleichen, editor of the Gleichen Call and has many friends in both Gleichen and Strathmore.

During his stay in England, Sgt. Evans completed two tours of operations. After a well-earned rest at home, he will again report to one of the air stations.

F. L. JOHN VALK REPORTED MISSING

F. L. John C. Valk, R. C. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Valk, 1337 Comox Street, Vancouver, former residents of Calgary, has been reported missing after air operations overseas Aug. 17 with the Bomber Command.

F. L. Valk, who joined the air force in October 1940, was educated at Mount Royal College and Western Canada High School. He was a member of the H.V. and Phalanx fraternity in Calgary. F. L. Valk's wife lives in Victoria, B. C.

F. L. John Valk was the son of John Valk stationed at Strathmore for a number of years as a Constable in the Alberta Provincial Police. This was before the forming of R. C. M. P.

RATION BOOK 5 OUT OCTOBER 14 to 21

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The Prices Board announced Saturday that ration book No. 5 will be distributed to the Canadian public the week of Oct. 14-21 and said coupons will be included in the new book to cover "emergencies that may arise."

The board's announcement said it was generally felt that it would be wiser to reduce the quota of sugar to industrial users than to cut the regular ration to consumers.

EARLY WHEAT DELIVERIES

Mr. Nichols delivered the first load of 1944 wheat to the U. G. G. elevator at Namaka on Aug. 29th. It graded No. 1 Northern.

In Strathmore Charles Harvey delivered the first load to the A. P. Elevator on Aug. 25th, and James McCormack brought the first load to the Pool Elevator.

SPORTS

The diamond is in shape, the game is planned and the players are eager for the big game on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. against the Imperial Oil team of Calgary. Come out and support your local boys.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● Ration Lifted on Grapefruit—

Canned grapefruit in glass containers has been removed temporarily from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. Effective Thursday, August 24, this measure is designed to permit sale of last year's stock before this year's supply arrives on the market.

The new pack is not expected until after October 14, after which date rationing will be resumed.

● Require Applications for Sporting Shells—

Owners of firearms registered after August 15, who desire permits for the purchase of ammunition for sporting purposes must apply to the nearest branch office of the Ration Administration.

In Alberta, branches are located at Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Calgary and Lethbridge.

This announcement does not affect owners of firearms which were registered prior to August 15. They are still required to apply to the Local Ration Board and to present their gun registration and ration book or card.

● Supplies New Electric Refrigerators Cease—

No new electric refrigerators will be released for domestic use after August 31, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board declares.

Production ceased in 1942 but limited numbers have been released since from stock built up. Canada's existing stock of 225 new domestic type electric refrigerators—the equivalent of one day's production in normal times, is being reserved for hospital use.

JOE CITIZEN SAYS—

When handing out a bit of praise for those who've tried in humble ways the burden of the fight to share, it seems to me to be but fair that all the world should be told how farm-people took a hold, and, with their sons and daughters gone.

Just set themselves to carry on. And farm boys and girls have done a job of work excelled by none. They've worked before and after school

to keep the world's pantry full. Well, some do more and some do less we're not all built the same I guess. At surely we can ALL contrive to buy more bonds in this new drive. Whatever else we've done—or do!—this job must be put over too.

● Coupon Calendar—

August 24th. (Valid)—

Butter coupons 74 and 75.

Tea-Coffee Coupon T-39.

August 31st. (Valid)—

Sugar coupons 40 and 41.

Preserves coupons 27 and 28.

Jeann Backs—Sorry, I'm a little late this morning.

Mr. Nicholl—A little late! Where were you yesterday?

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The Searchlight

Danger of Domestic Politics—

OTTAWA—Everyone in this country will hope that everything relating to world security after the war will be kept free of domestic politics in all the democracies. It is recognized that herein lies a definite danger. There have been a few rumblings in the United States in connection with the Washington four power conference on the establishment of a world security organization. Governor Thos. E. Dewey has said that many people are disturbed that the conference "planned to subject the nations of the world great and small permanently to the coercive power of the four nations holding the conference". To this the answer of secretary of state Cordell Hull has been that these fears are "wholly and completely unfounded", and that if the nations agree a conference of all nations small and large may be called in Washington this autumn. Irrespective of the merits of this brief discussion, the thing that is disturbing is the possibility that domestic politics not only in the U. S. but in other democracies may intrude into this extremely important postwar problem. It will have to be completely divorced from politics in every country. As everyone knows the danger is that when the war is over and the great menace of aggression removed, war weary peoples are prone to become indifferent to future dangers and immersed in domestic

problems which may indeed be serious enough to let collective security pretty well take care of itself.

Four-Power Conference—

The conference being held this week in Washington by representatives of the four great powers, Britain U. S., Russia and China, will have the full support of Canada even if this country is not directly represented. As Prime Minister King recently told the members of the Commons, shortly before adjournment, there was full accord among the premiers of the British Commonwealth nations when they met in London last May on the main essentials of a world organization for the maintenance of peace, an organization backed primarily by the power of the four strongest nations but supported by all freedom loving nations. The British delegates will be fully aware of Canada's point of view as well as that of Australia New Zealand and South Africa.

It is recognized that it is of the utmost importance that plans be well advanced before the war ends. The work of the league of nations was frustrated from the lack of any international force to prevent the mobilization of forces of aggression. It had the defect of all nations having an equal voice on every question, even the question of taking coercive action. It is now held that realism demands that those nations on which the main burden of taking such action would

rest, that is the four great powers, should have the major say on a question like this. The new organization must be an effective method of disarming nations like Germany and Japan and making certain that it will not again be in a position to attack us. As Mr. King stated in the house the invention of such powerful of fensive weapons as the robot bombs, with the future developments that this may prease, would make lightning attacks much more deadly than ever before. It is recognized that the whole future of the world may well depend on the world security organization of which the four nation conference will lay the foundation.

Post-War Plans—

The halls of parliament here in Ottawa are again deserted. Looking back on the work of a session which has been an extremely busy one and which has seen the enactment of many measures on post-war reconstruction and social security, one of the things that is impressive is that parliaments plans for the future have not been hampered by fears of the cost. It has become commonplace to use the phrase made famous by President Roosevelt in connection with lend lease that "the dollar sign has been eliminated". In any event the ability of the Canadian people to finance the unprecedented costs of carrying on the war, has strengthened the belief that Canada must plan for the future of their country "as a going concern". A primary objective of the planning has been to ensure that the members of the armed forces will be generously treated and provision will be made for them taking the position in the economy of the country which their sacrifice deserves.

Plans to help the armed forces in peace days may be divided roughly into the measures applying solely to the members of the forces and the general measures of reconstruction and social security in which they will share. Under the first heading come the improved pension system, and the comprehensive provision of medical care for all veterans, the various grants to veterans, both men and women on discharge from the forces, including the pay and allowance grant of one month's pay and allowances for every six months of service abroad, the rehabilitation grant of a month's pay and allowances up to a year if a man is out of a job or waiting until his business, including farming and fishing, yields financial returns. There are also the large war service gratuities on an equal basis to all ranks, and the rehabilitation credit equal in amount to these gratuities for all who have volunteered for service anywhere. In addition there are the free vocational courses with allowances, and provision for resumption of university training, the guarantee of preference in employment and special arrangements for securing unemployment insurance benefits. There is the new Veterans Insurance Act which veterans to take out insurance without medical examination. Opportunities with special concessions are given veterans to take farming or fishing.

Veterans Interested in Social Improvements—

Veterans returning from the war will be anxious to establish themselves in the country's economy and to play their full part in the life of the country, the freedom of which they have helped to preserve. They will not be satisfied until they have become in integral part of the country's peacetime framework. They will therefore have personal interest in the reconstruction and social welfare measures that have become part of the law of the land, the plans for the



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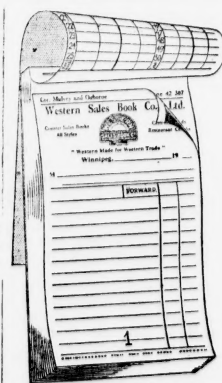
WINNIPEG, Aug. 21.—The silver jubilee convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association finished up late Saturday with more than 300 editors urging establishment in Canada of an institute of journalism.

George Murray of the Alaskan Highway News, Fort St. John, B. C., mover of the resolution, said the institute's aim should be to place journalism on a similar footing to the medical and legal professions. A code of ethics governing all editorial workers should be drawn up and schools of journalism established throughout the country.

The resolution, seconded by Hugh Savage of Duncan, B. C., a C. W. N. A. past president, will be turned over to the new board of directors for consideration.

—The Lethbridge Herald

rapid conversion of war industries, the housing legislation, family allowances, the establishment of flour prices for farm and fishing products and the new banking credit system, with its application to farming and to the establishment and encouragement of small industries.



● THE STANDARD — Agents for Western Sales Book Co.

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The closing date for the Navy League membership drive was set for early October and the date for the closure of the mysterious Treasury Chest contents for early September at a meeting of the League campaign committee Tuesday night.

"The Navy League is like the Navy," E. T. Critchley, chairman of the campaign committee, declared. "We want action. People know the good work the Navy League is carrying on for our seamen, and they will support it. We will have our membership increase and be out of these offices in time to let the Victory Loan committee in."

The Navy League campaign headquarters are located in the offices used by the Victory Loan headquarters at 307 7th Ave. W., Calgary. The \$10,000 which will accompany the Treasury Chest as first prize in the Navy League drawing will be a Victory Bond of the Victory Loan campaign which will open immediately after the campaign is concluded.

Ammunition for Farmers

The limited supplies of small arms ammunition being made available for sportsmen this fall will not curtail the amount now set aside for farmers and other essential users, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced. Owing to the requirements of many farmers for the protection of stock and crops, and of trappers and others who have priority claim on such ammunition, the supply for sportsmen will be small and sales will be controlled by permit. A farmer who has been allowed ammunition as an essential user will also be able to apply for a share of the distribution to sportsmen. Permits available on August 15, will be issued only for guns registered permanently in Canada. A farmer as an essential user must fill out a certificate at the nearest ration board and take this certificate (Form RB-202) to a retailer. Retailers must account for all purchases from essential users when applying for new stocks of ammunition.

WPTB Praised in Kamsack—

Cyclones wait for no man and the damage they cause creates emergency conditions requiring immediate attention, said A. R. Mackie, prices and supply representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is Saskatchewan. Commenting that no one in the devastated area of Kamsack need suffer from WPTB regulations, Mr. Mackie praised the prompt and efficient work of Board officials.

The nearest Local Ration Board had remained open day and night since the disaster so that no citizen would be without food even if freak weather had deprived him of his ration book. Emergency gasoline was issued where essential. On trucks carrying emergency loads to the stricken area, the 30-mile limit was temporarily relaxed and, in one case, tires were supplied.

Young Miss— I want some Ipatick.

Mr. Thurston— What size please?

Young Miss— Three dances and a house party.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dafeo and daughter Betty spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell last week.

E. R. A. Bob Elder spent a few days of his leave visiting his brother Ken.

Jake Schmidt, who farmed about 10 miles northwest of town took suddenly ill last Monday, and was rushed to the Bassano hospital where he died that evening. The funeral was held at the St. Andrews Church at Gleichen Wednesday afternoon and interment in the local cemetery.

Howard Warner who has been ill is able to be up and around again.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson August 16th, at a Calgary hospital. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Lloyd Riddell who was operated on for appendicitis was well enough to be brought home the first of this week.

Selma Sammons is spending her holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons.

Brian Burne is enjoying a leave at home.

Denton Sammons of Trail B. C. is visiting relatives in this district.

Bill McIntyre and Bert Davenport went to the coast last week for a holiday.

Friday afternoon a number of U. F. W. A. ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. A. Quinell to quilt a comforter that will be disposed of at the annual fall dance. It is a beautiful piece and anyone should be proud to win it. After the busy afternoon hours a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. L. Lilja.

Mrs. C. R. McIntyre is visiting relatives and friends at Medicine Hat and Taber.

Mrs. J. Drinnan has returned home

after spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell received further word concerning their son F. L. R. H. Riddell. He is still very ill but receiving the best of care.

Miss Allison Evans, B. N. O. Montreal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans of Gleichen is to be married in the East shortly. A group of friends selected a silver tea service as a gift and forwarded it with their best wishes for a happy future to the bride-to-be.

WEDDING**Ferguson - Sumner**

A wedding of interest to many of this district was solemnized at Knox United Church in Calgary last Tuesday evening when Vera May Sumner became the bride of Vern Ferguson, both of Calgary.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a beautiful dress of white cut sheer. Her only attendant was Mrs. Art Collins, a very close friend.

During the signing of the register Barbara Day and Sarah MacMillan sang "I Love You Truly" as a duet.

About sixty-five guests attended the reception held at the Empress Grill.

After a short honeymoon in Banff they will reside in Calgary. Miss Sumner is well known in this community, having taught several years at Sharnbrook School and the past year was teaching at Cluny. Her many friends extend their sincere good wishes for a long and happy married life.

Traffic Cop— I've had my eye on you for some time, Miss.

Co-ed— And I thought you merely wanted to give me a ticket for speeding.

MILITARY HOSPITAL

Here lies the wreckage of the fitful storms

That leap from living springs of hate and greed.

In sightless eyes and mutilated forms The cost of war is spread for all to read.

Here in these crowded aisles old warriors lie

With those whose youth is scarcely left behind,

The while the world goes blithely rushing by

The sombre walls wherein they are confined.

But courage has not died—From cot to cot

The messages that pass are bravely gay,

While strange new battles now are fought

With hopes deferred, frustration and decay.

But, oh, of what avail new worlds to plan

While man inflicts such ills on fellowman?

—ISA GRINDLAY JACKSON.

A gentlemen was walking along the street one day when he came upon a small boy and girl with a lemonade stand.

One pair of lemonade was marked 2c a glass and the other 5c a glass, so the gentleman bought a glass of the 2c which he found very good.

So he had another glass of the 2c.

He asked curiously, "What is the difference between the 2c and the 5c lemonade?"

"Well, if you must know," replied the little boy, "a cat fell in the 2c and we are selling it cheap to get rid of it before the word gets around."

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PASTRY-MAKING being the fine art that it is, as any housewife who has slaved over a hot stove will agree, it should occasion little surprise that as Chief Pastry Chef for the Canadian Pacific Railway's sleeping and dining car service, the company has graduate of the Ghent (Belgium) School for Chefs. He is Henry De Rycke, shown right, with his four assistants and some of the pies.

So the next time you sit down in a C.P.R. diner and order pie, whether it be chicken, raisin, blueberry, apple or what have you, recall that you will be eating the pastry of Henry De Rycke (pronounced like strike-ee) who has been a pastry chef in such

romantic places as Monte Carlo, Ostend and Holland, to say nothing of Canada. "From Winnipeg to Saint John—to Boston, Quebec City, too—they eat my pies!" Mr. De Rycke tells with a sweep of a flour-dusted hand.

Mr. De Rycke enrolled in the Ghent School in 1912, graduated at the end of three years in time to enlist in the Belgian Army on his 18th birthday. Nothing happened to him in the war. "I was no hero," he modestly admits. "I cooked!"

A keen motorcyclist, De Rycke travelled extensively in England and on the Continent after the Great War, came to Canada in 1928 and liked it

so well he's never gone back. Right now, in his kitchen, which is, temporarily, one of the kitchen-cars, years ago for the Harvesters' Excursions to Western Canada by the C.P.R., he and his four helpers turn out an average of 250 pies per day. Affectionately known to all the C.P.R.'s Glen Yards people at Montreal as "the pie car" Henry looks forward to the post-war years when he expects he'll be able to whet the epicure's appetite with French pastry, curlicues on the cakes, and so on. Meantime, out roll the pies in an unending stream.

**PRAIRIE PILGRIM GOES TO B. C.**

In a new series of Canadian Yarns heard at 11.15 a.m. and 12.15 a.m. Sundays, Kerry Wood describes a prairie pilgrim to B. C. Although Mr. Wood's home town is Red Deer, Alberta, he has a deep sympathy for

understanding of the British Columbian scenes he describes, and he glories in the charm of British Columbia as part of Canada. Mr. Wood is shown in the inset above with the prairies on the right and the Pacific on the left.

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The educational program conducted by the Line Elevator Companies urging intensified research into industrial utilization of surplus farm crops bore fruit on the last day of the session of Parliament which has just been brought to a close. Parliament voted an amount of \$225,000.00 to launch a research laboratory which will be erected at Saskatoon. The research will be divided into two branches—first, into crops grown for food with a view to improving their processing, storage and transportation; and second, the finding of profitable industrial outlets for surpluses of products grown primarily for food.

In 1938 The North-West Lin Elevators Association made a continent-wide survey of the possibilities of scientific research expanding the demand, and thus enhancing the price of surplus farm products. In the fall of that year representatives of the Line Elevator Companies, at the initial meeting of the Chemurgic Committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, held at Toronto, urged the establishment of fully equipped research laboratories in Western Canada dedicated to finding new industrial and edible use for surplus farm products. This was followed by an educational campaign extending over the past six years in which the Line Elevator Companies enlisted the wholehearted co-operation of the weekly and daily press of Canada. Farm organization and all political parties joined in the advocacy of enlisting the support of science aiding agriculture in finding expanded uses for farm products in properly equipped laboratories.

Since 1938 several hundreds of millions of bushels of grain have been used for industrial purposes, particularly in the manufacture of alcohol for war purposes. This was done in spite of sceptics warning that manufacture of alcohol from wheat was not feasible. Industrial utilization of surplus grain did much to remove the burdensome surpluses—the consumption of which enabled the price of wheat and other grain to move upward. In addition one of the large flour milling companies has established a starch and gluten plant for the manufacture of these products from wheat at the Head of the Great Lakes and a similar project is about to be launched at Moose Jaw.

The Line Elevator Companies are to be congratulated on the successful outcome of their plans to seek intensified research and expanded markets for agriculture products. The industrial use of surplus grain in the manufacture of alcohol in Canada and the United States has not only aided our war effort but has also brought additional millions of dollars of wheat. The expansion of research should assist further in the search for a profitable post-war agricultural era in Western Canada.

Provide healthful pastime
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Project!

DUNBARTON OAKS

SERIOUS and world-affecting decisions are being made at this centre, and the brows of the leaders will be contracted in deep and ponderous thought on problems for fuller co-operation and general live-and-let-live attitude for all nations.

These are big questions, but they are big men assembled, and we look to them to not give place to any petty ideas, unworthy of their position or of the men who are bringing Victory to our Cause.

She— I wonder why men lie so?
He— Because their wives are so inquisitive.

Mother— Does the hero marry the heroine at the end of their troubles?
Father— No, at the beginning.



By
DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Empty Granaries

For the first time in two years many farmers have emptied their granaries. Now is the time to repair and clean them in order to prevent damage to stored grain by moisture and insects.

Many granaries will have developed roof leaks and cracks in walls and floors. Such places must be repaired if moisture is to be prevented from reaching the new grain. Grain insects frequently remain in empty bins and must be removed by thorough cleaning if damage is to be avoided.

The following measures are suggested:

1. Repair places where rain or snow could enter. A lining of moisture-proof paper may be necessary.
2. Concrete floors often cause trouble; a covering of reinforced moisture-proof paper should be laid down.
3. Clean granaries thoroughly. Brush down walls and sweep floors with damp sawdust. Then sprinkle hydrated lime over the floor and sweep it about to fill all cracks.
4. If granary was infested with mites or insects last year, whitewash walls and floor a week before filling so that whitewash will dry thoroughly.
5. Fill granary to the plate only, and provide for ventilation over the surface of the grain.
6. Grain harvested "tough" should be stored in smallest bins and turned in cold weather.
7. Locate open bins or piles on well-drained ground with two or three feet of straw under the grain. Pile grain into an even cone and cover with a cap of hay or shaves; remove cap before warm weather arrives in spring.
8. Consult a local elevator agent or the Grain Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, with regard to problems of farm storage.

—Contributed by Dr. B. N. Mallam, Grain Research Laboratory, Winnipeg.

Perennial
Wheat -- Next?

From time to time for the last ten years reports on the development of a perennial wheat (agropyron-triticum cross) have emanated from Russia. Just recently Raymond Davies, a Canadian correspondent now in Russia, stated that success had been achieved with a perennial wheat on collective farms ranging from Siberia to Kuban. It was stated that Professor N. V. Tsilian had developed several varieties of wheat which persisted as long as five years after sowing, and its kernels have a high gluten content and are well flavored for bread. The kernel of the hybrid plant is indistinguishable from annual wheat, said the correspondent.

Canadian cerealists treated the announcement of Russia's new perennial wheat with reserve. Dr. L. E. Kirk, dean of agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan, said wheat can be grown in Canada with success "more closely because it is annual and not perennial." He said further, "This is not to discount the Russian claim. The achievement is of great scientific significance and probably of special aid under irrigation or conditions where moisture is plentiful."

It can readily be understood that scientific agriculturists and cerealists in Canada do not like to comment critically on the reports concerning Russian perennial wheat. If they cast doubt upon the reported development it would appear as a reflection on the ability and integrity of Russian cerealists and, as the Edmonton Journal remarked: "The Russians before the war were greeted with skepticism on all sides. Experts at warfare said she couldn't last six months... Now it is known that Russia is planning two five-year plans of agriculture and industrialization after the war. Perennial wheat may be one item in those plans... It appears to be worth looking into and if proven, would revolutionize the wheat industry not only in Russia but in western Canada as well."

"Revolutionizer" is right. The introduction of a successful perennial wheat into western Canada would bring about astounding changes. Much of the present machinery required for cultivating the land would be unnecessary. Wheat acreage could readily be doubled because summer-fallowing would be unnecessary. If 30-40 bushels per acre could be harvested from the perennial wheat, such as Mr. Davies said is being done in Russia under conditions similar to those in Saskatchewan and Alberta, the production of wheat here would be enormously increased and the problem of markets proportionately accentuated. The farmers would be relieved of a tremendous amount of labor because it would not be necessary to plough, cultivate and seed every year.

Professor Kirk's comments were undoubtedly based on the fact that the low precipitation on the Canadian prairies is a limiting factor even in spring wheat production. Nearly twenty million acres of land are summer-fallowed here every year for the express purpose of utilizing two years' moisture for one crop. With perennial wheat that would be impossible.

However, prairie farmers should wait and see before being convinced that perennial wheat is an actuality. Henry A. Wallace, vice-president of the United States, recently visited several experimental farms in Russia,

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While on his way home from China he stopped off at Beaver Lodge in the Peace River district and spent several hours with W. D. Albright, superintendent of the experimental station there. In reporting on the visit of

the vice-president, Mr. Albright said, "Asked about the agropyron-triticum cross supposed to produce a perennial wheat, (in Russia), Mr. Wallace said inquiries had failed to discover anything about it."

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NEWS FROM O'SEAS

INTERESTING LETTER FROM
B. COTE OF CARSELAND

August 16th., 1944

Dear Mrs. Moore;

A great deal of water has flown under the bridge since I wrote you last winter. Perhaps I may be able to interest you in a small way with a few lines again from this part of the world.

It has been a long, hard pull from the much vaunted Gustav and Hitler lines to our present position but the old Battalion has taken all in its stride this far with no real serious setbacks. The next affair will likely be the toughest of them all in some respects but with marvellous infantry support at our disposal, we shall take it in stride also.

We have been attached at one time or another to almost every infantry division in the 8th Army so that we have come to know the fighting qualities of each. We are now with one of the very best, and will make up the old combinations that have given Jerry many terrible headaches in the past.

One of his alert gunners caught me flat-footed in the Lake Trasimeno area, resulting in a couple of minor wounds, and evacuation to hospital in Rome. This experience proved to be highly interesting as well as educational for me.

The hospital was crammed with men from every race, color and creed I could think of. There were scores of German wounded and medical personnel. A few of these spoke English and all of them spoke a little Italian. Consequently I gained their attitude regarding the war.

The older Germans seemed to be quite content in captivity, and out of the war. Their medical orderlies helped the hospital staff in the wards. They took my temperature and pulse, brought me tea and so on. This seemed very odd as it was but twenty four hours earlier that I was doing my level best to kill their friends and comrades while they were doing their best to put an end to my military career. All in all it seemed a strange setup.

The younger ones, even though some were terribly wounded, were still fanatical as usual. They still firmly believed that the war would end in their favor and that Hitler is still a Heaven-sent, being whose sole mission on earth is to rescue the world from the clutches of Jews and Capitalists. To change the viewpoint of these young characters will be a huge problem but with careful and understanding teaching from the right people it should be accomplished some how.

In the bed next to mine was a wounded anti-tank gunner. His right arm had been amputated above the elbow while his head was swathed in yards of bandage gauze so that his ears stuck out at right angles. For some reason or other he grinned at me whenever I looked over at him. That he merely wanted to be friendly or that he regarded me as a sucker I was never able to find out. His highly polished jack-boots stood straight and stiff in true Nazi fashion. He was very pleased and proud when I picked them up and tried them on my own hooves. Here again the situation struck me as very odd. Two deadly enemies on the battlefield, one a tank gunner and the other an anti-tank gunner side by side in hospital. Surprising things never remain surprising in a soldier's mind for long so that in a few days all seemed commonplace and natural.

I am back in the line again with the



Canadians who read weekly newspapers concerned with matters relating to nutrition as those who live in teeming urban centres, and possibly a little light on the activity and purposes of the Canadian Council on Nutrition might be timely. Nutrition is definitely tied up with the future of agriculture, and there is hardly a reader of this column who isn't directly or indirectly affected by this primary industry.

An expansion of Canadian agriculture is looked for after the war, and it is believed that its greatest interests lie in the export market. Nutritionists emphasize that the food standard of the world, even at the best of times, are far below the level necessary for really good health. Even in Canada, which has had one of the highest food standards of any country, consumption of food per person has risen since the war. In respect of some foods, however, it is still well below the desirable nutritional level.

Here in this connection are a few pertinent facts. The total Canadian civilian intake of food per person per year was 998.8 pounds in the period 1935-39. It rose to 1,023.8 pounds in 1941 and to 1,045.3 pounds in 1942. In 1943 the average total intake was 1,038 pounds per civilian. The reduction was in part due to a poor vegetable crop and in part to more general rationing of food.

It was back in 1936 that the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations supported a resolution urging members of the League to set up National Nutrition Committees. The Canadian Council was formed in 1938, followed by an order-in-council in December, 1942 which more clearly defined its membership and functions. Each provincial health department was to provide one representative, the remaining 22 members to include scientists, economists, agricultural experts, teachers and persons connected with social welfare and labour.

Analysis of fresh and dehydrated vegetables showed that dehydration destroys a considerable proportion of Vitamin C, sometimes more than 50% its effect on thiamin, riboflavin and carotene was much less in some cases negligible.

The committee on School Lunches recommended that a Dominion-wide school lunch programme be developed helped by federal grant.

A number of resolutions were passed concerning Canada Approved Flour

boys. As we advance to the north we find a marked contrast to Southern Italy. Here the country is really beautiful and the people are of a better class. We see many of the lovely dark eyed Latin beauties we always used to read about back there. Since we are kept too busy keeping appointments with Jerry our Casanovas have little time for the wine, women and song part of life.

This is about all for the present, other than to tell you that I still receive the Standard and welcome is as usual.

My best regards to all,

B. Cote.

and Bread. We quote them because bread is one of the most important foods—

1. The Canadian Council of Nutrition reaffirms its view that higher extraction of wheat, such as used to make Canada Approved White Flour, is a proper step towards assist the public in the selection and use of foods for adequate nutrition.

2. The Canadian Council of Nutrition strongly recommended that all white bread offered for sale, or offered for use in public eating places in Canada, shall be made with Vitamin B White Flour (Canada Approved), and that the bread made therefrom shall conform to the standard of Vitamin B White Bread (Canada Approved).

3. The Canadian Council on Nutrition urges that every encouragement be given to making Canada Approved White flour available throughout the country for household use.

The women of Canada have shown in the past two years that they are ready and willing to co-operate in the matter of nutrition, and many Local Councils of Women, Women's Institutes, and other organizations of similar nature, have at one time or another discussed this subject on the basis of literature and information emanating from the Canadian Council on Nutrition. Homemakers realize its importance to the future of the nation.

NIGHTINGALE

— By Mrs. F. H. —

A WEEK WITH THE A. W. I. G. C.
AT OLDS

The A. W. I. G. C. convention was held from July 25th. to 28th. These were glitzy six present, all members from different clubs from all over the province.

A very successful program followed with classes in cooking, sewing and dainties. There were several lectures on "Brief Highlights in Public

ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mrs. Oscar Olson of Baintree was a guest of Mrs. E. Olson for a few days last week.

Miss Gladys James is spending a few days holidaying at Banff.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Freddie Hilton home again and that she is feeling so much better.

Mr. Wm. Ansel is spending a few days with friends in Calgary.

Miss Mary Andersen was a Calgary visitor several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis of Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Snowdon of Calgary were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. H. Sharmas.

We are very glad indeed to hear that Mrs. Coles and her son Freddie were not seriously injured when they had the misfortune to fall through an open cellar way. They escaped with a few bruises.

Fruit AND Vegetables

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Cool weather slowed up peaches somewhat this week, but we can assure you that nothing short of an earthquake will stop us from filling about all your requirements for this item within the next two weeks or so. Don't let present conditions scare you into thinking you will not get enough. Bartlett pears are now past their peak and another week to ten days will see them over. Prunes should start to show up in fair quantities about September 4th.

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For entertainment there were a great many features. On Monday, a get-acquainted party, on Tuesday a masquerade, on Wednesday a fashion parade and Amateur Night, on Thursday a banquet and plays, with prizes given for the best costume, the best dress in the parade, the best amateur and a room prize for the next room all week. The Convention was closed with a tea Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Dougan has recently returned from a camping trip out to Bragg Creek. Her daughter, Mrs. Cosgrove of Calgary was with her and they had an enjoyable holiday.

Mrs. Fred Hilton came home last week. She spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Morgan.

The new store looks much more attractive since it has its new coat of stucco.

The Nightingale Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Trollope last Friday. The Roll Call was current events and was answered by nearly all. Those not answering deposited their nickles in the Milk for Britain Fund. The secretary had a lot of Navy League Chest tickets in booklets to distribute and considerable discussion on Navy League work followed. Materials were distributed to begin work for the Fall bazaar. Some Red Cross work was turned in and new work taken. Mrs. Pete McLean conducted a quiz contest with Mrs. Kimmett and Mrs. Holt as leaders. As near as could be learned it turned out a tie. The hostess served a delicious tea to seventeen members at the close of a pleasant afternoon.

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Mrs. Frank Smith has been quite ill with an attack of bronchitis. It is hoped she will soon find relief.

The monthly Church service has been withdrawn for the Empire Service of Prayer at 7.30 p.m. in Strathmore.

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Sunday, September 3rd.—
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7.30 p.m.— Evening Prayer and
Sermon.
12.00 Noon— Holy Communion.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
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Rev. S. R. Hunt, B. A., B. D.

Sunday, September 3rd.
National and Empire Day of Prayer.
Every family should plan to take
part in this day of corporate prayer.
The services that were planned for
the country points have been with-
drawn to make emphasis and concen-
tration in one community service.
11.00 a.m.— Church School
7.30 p.m.— Service of Prayer.

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ed to be a structure of some kind,
that was barely visible except from
one point.

Fired by our curiosity, we went
over to investigate. There, high in
the trees was a fairly large platform
with hand rails and extensions, and
to complete it, a rope to climb up or
down.

Apparently constructed by some of
the juvenile commandoes in town, the
look-out would seem to act as a base
from which their multi-farious activi-
ties may be carried on. Who can tell
at any time whether it is serving as
F. B. I. headquarters, the den of some
underground agent or spy ring, the
crow's nest on a ship, or an observa-
tion post on some famous battlefield.
Who knows what exciting adventures
are braved in the secrecy of this hide-
out — until Mother calls, "Come
for supper, boys!"
Oh yes, the location of this secret
hideaway — the corner of First
Street and Second Avenue.

Mrs. Fred Teare had gone to visit
Lola and Omer at Nanton and was
asking him, "So you study chemistry
Omer?"

Omer— No, why?

Marie— Well what are all those
bottles, cans etc. on that little table?

Omer— Oh, that's Lola's dressing
table.



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phones, financing, and the multitude
of things that go into the making of

a radio broadcast. Here, on a rare
occasion — a producers' conference in
Winnipeg — the camera has caught
CBC's producers for the Prairie Re-
gion in an informal moment. Left to
right, they are Dan E. Cameron, Talks
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NAMAKA

By M. W.

Mrs. Nancy Fawkes is holidaying
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Mrs. W. H. Buker returned home
Saturday morning by train after
spending three weeks at Sylvan Lake
and Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bremner and
Bobbie of Calgary spent the week-end
at the Buker home.

The Moss family spent Sunday at
Shouldice, the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
E. Watwood.

Mrs. H. K. Newell and boys return-
ed home by train Friday from Bas-
sano where she has visited a few days
with her mother, Mrs. Ferguson.

Dawn Cote of Carseland spent the
week with her sister and brother-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Aitkens.

Bobbie Watts of No. 10 Repair De-
pot Calgary spent a 48 hour leave at
home.

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POST-WAR AND THE FARMER

SOIL CONSERVATION

— By T. J. Harrison —

"Tom, I'm sold on soil conservation."

This curt allmaining statement was flung at me by a farmer in Western Manitoba during a recent visit to his farm. And without waiting for a reply he pointed to a nearby field adding, "See those long, narrow trenches, shoe-string gulleys they call it. That's all come in my lifetime. Over on the far side of the section where that large field is hilly, the top of the hills are now white and all the silt has been washed down into the hollows. I get good yields from the lowlands but hardly anything grows on the higher grounds that shows this deterioration."

"I'm not a technical man but I'm practical enough to know that my land is taking a licking and unless something is done to remedy it it's not going to be able to support me and my family. My father always got good crops from almost every section of the farm. We didn't know what erosion was in those days but I guess it was going on unnoticed by most of us farmers until the experts put us wise."

In the next breath he put me on the spot by asking how many farmers in Western Canada practice soil conservation. I told him I could not answer his question but agreed with him that they were far too few in number. I did indicate, however, that more and more farmers are taking a keener interest in soil and water conservation practices, although some still appear reluctant to take the matter seriously. I was going to cite numerous instances where this work was an immediate need but this was not necessary. He had plenty of visible evidence and readily recognized it.

He went on to say how he was going to seek expert advice and men through the P. F. R. A. Professor Joe Ellis of the University of Manitoba, and the men who do similar work in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

"I don't know what they'll tell me to do, but if it's at all possible and not too costly over a period of years, I'm going to see that I save my soil."

"That's what a large percentage of my wartime savings are going to be used for as soon as I can get the help, labour and advice to carry out the project. It's going to be a mighty tough job to try and restore the soil to the condition in which I first remember it," he asserted. "But I'm certainly going to try."

This farmer pointed out to me that he was in a little better position with respect to equipment and buildings than some of his neighbors. He did not boast but described it as a piece of luck. He had bought a new tractor and combine along with one or two other pieces of farm machinery prior to the outbreak of war. His buildings were a little newer than most of those in the community.

He didn't suggest that he wouldn't have to make repairs to his buildings and buy new machinery but he pointed out that his own expenditure for these requirements would probably be relatively small.

"That's why," he continued, "I'll have most of my wartime savings available for soil conservation work and it's not all going to be spent at once because now over a period of years to be wholly successful in the final analysis."

I left the farm shortly after, doing more thinking on this particular subject than I had done for a long time.

Here in my opinion was one of those many farmers to be admired who are mapping out their varied post-war projects today so that they can start this work as soon as post-war conditions warrant.

I tried to visualize how many things could be done with wartime savings to improve living conditions and other factors affecting farm life. I realized there were numerous and tried to decide which would bring the greatest benefits but I recognized that some farmers have more than one problem to cope with in post-war planning and spending and the most urgent requirement would have to come first.

As I continued my journey I could not ignore the same reasoning of my farmer friend. The heavy June rains in that part of the province this year had left their mark emphasizing the need of soil conservation. I asked myself how many farmers are planning to use their savings as advantageously in post-war years as this one had voluntarily outlined.

WORLD OF WHEAT

(By H. Q. L. Strang)

Director—The Crop Testing Plan

Farmers will soon be threshing their grain. Many farmers will harvest a crop that was grown from good Registered or Certified seed. Such grain, I suggest, should be threshed very carefully with a separator that has been thoroughly cleaned, then the threshed grain should be binnet separately so that it will not become mixed with other grains.

A farmer who has grown grain—this is really good seed—of this quality, can improve the crop of many of his neighbors if he will do for this good seed to them at a small premium over the market price. When Registered or Certified seed is offered for sale in commercial channels the fields have to be inspected, and the seed in the sack has to be inspected and government sealed. No inspection of this kind, however, is needed if seed is sold by a farmer to his neighbors.

The late Dr. Robertson, founder of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, once expressed the view that every farmer who produced a crop of true-to-variety grain suitable for seed, managed in effect an illustration farm that would help to improve the quality of the crop, hence the income, of all his neighbors.

Widen the Inquiry

Ottawa is soon to appoint a coal commission. It shouldn't confine its attention to the problem of marketing coal as a fuel. While that is important it is well that the commission should enlarge its studies to cover the wider use that our coal resources can be put to. Research has proven that coal isn't for fuel and power only. It can go into the making of many other articles, even drugs and hosiery.

In our mind there isn't the least question that if our coal resources were put to the uses that scientists have found possible, Alberta could readily become one of the main industrial areas of Canada.

The commission would be worth its pay if its attention was confined strictly to the marketing of coal as a fuel. That angle has been studied before; let us study coal from the aspect of modern discoveries for its utilization.

—The Lethbridge Herald.



NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS AND THEIR MALE EMPLOYEES

By an order signed on August 15th, 1944, by the undersigned Minister of Labour under authority of National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Commencing August 22nd, 1944, every employer is required to check the documents held by each newly engaged male employee, within 7 days of the employee's engagement, to determine if such employee possess documents to show that he is in good standing under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (that is, in relation to the Military Call-up);
2. Every employer must report on Schedule 9 to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division, concerning any employee found not to possess documents as referred to;
3. Every employer is required similarly to check the documents held by each male employee newly engaged between May 1st, 1944, and August 22nd, 1944, and to report to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division by August 29th, 1944, on any such employee found not to possess documents as referred to;
4. Any male employee here referred to, is required by the Regulations to present his documents to his employer for purposes of inspection;
5. Penalties are provided for any employer or male employee who fails to comply with these Regulations.

By an earlier order, employers were required to check the documents held by their male employees, and to report by May 1st, 1944, on doubtful cases as well as cases where employees did not possess documents. The procedure for the present continuing check, although being notified to employers in "Notice to Employers and their Male Employees", which is now being mailed, is identical with that set forth in "Employers' Guide", which covered the check made before May 1st, 1944.

Employers are asked to remember that they do not report on men who do possess the necessary documents—only on those who fail to present documents for examination, or where there is doubt that the document presented actually proves good standing.

The employers of Canada co-operated very satisfactorily on the first check, made up to May 1st last. This co-operation was decidedly helpful, and is very much appreciated. Further co-operation is now earnestly requested.

Schedule 9 and details as to documents which prove good standing, are available through the Employment and Selective Service Offices.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

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Minister of Labour

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Director, National Selective Service

CHANCELLOR

—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Miss Helen Thorsen of Calgary is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Reiffenstein. Stoker Gordon Pedersen is home on leave from Cornwallis, Ont.

Mr. Blair Moody returned home to Calgary after spending a few days at the Chamney home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske moved into their new home on Friday.

Julie Honyak is visiting at East Coulee with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thew and Elaine were over night visitors of Mrs. Edith Law.

Rex Gregory is very busy building a nice new house.

Mr. C. H. Schwara and family have moved into the U. G. G. house.

Mrs. L. March from Rutlaw is to visit her two sons, Clarence and Alden this week.

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Finn on Saturday evening when 25 friends and neighbors came to help celebrate Mrs. I. I. Finn's birthday. Dancing and cards were the chosen entertainment and during the evening a fried chicken supper was served. The table was decorated with a birthday cake and beautiful large dark red Dahlia's. Mr. Sam Blair of Calgary proposed the toast to our host and Mrs. Kristine Christensen, Mr. G. C. Phillips, Mr. J. M. Wheatley and Mr. Eric Petersen also spoke words of praise and good neighborliness. The party lasted till the wee small hours of the morning. Overnight visitors

were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Petersen of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Petersen of Ardenode, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Melson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christensen of Standard.

Joanne Williams returned home to Calgary after spending a month with Mrs. Phillips and Helen Hnatuk.

Chancellor ball team journeyed to Bassano on Wednesday to take part in the ball tournament. They won their game with Bassano but lost the one with Millicent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. Leitchman and Gloria were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. L. V. Mann visited Mrs. Bob Vockeroth of Drumheller this week.

Mrs. John Toogood of Bassano is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Christensen.

Mrs. S. Fraser and children are spending a couple of weeks at their farm.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jensen was christened on Sunday morning with Rev. Mohr of the American Lutheran Church, Calgary, officiating. The baby girl was named "Marjorie Bernice" and the sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Soren Jensen.

Gordon Kroon was home last weekend.

Miss Norma Rasmussen has gone to Toronto where she has secured employment in a munitions factory.

Mrs. J. Zelznik and Lillian spent several days with relatives at Side-wood, Sask. last week.

Misses Vici and Doris Schow and Master Christian Schow of Idolsburg have been visiting friends and relatives in the Standard district recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter in a Calgary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Petersen and Joan were recent visitors to Banff for several days holiday.

Mrs. M. M. Jensen returned home on Wednesday after spending two months holiday in and around Chicago, Ill. and Iowa.

The pupils were having a nature study lesson and the teacher asked if there were any questions.

"Please teacher," asked one little boy, "do rabbits bark?"

Teacher—No, they certainly do not. What ever made you ask that?

Boy—Well my book says rabbits eat cabbage and bark.

STANDARD

—By Mrs. F. D. K.—

Pte. Gwen Southall spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Tom McGowan, Benita and Sheila are home again after several weeks at Camp Hector Y. M. C. A. camp at Bowfort.

Norman Parsons returned to his home at Golden last week after a few weeks at the N. A. Petersen home.

The first grain of the season was marketed at the National Elevator on Aug. 24th, when Hans Dam brought in some fine barley.

Local News Items

Mr. Taylor of Calgary is learning the elevator business with R. E. Gray at the A P Elevator here

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hirtle and Cpl. Doug Hirtle and his wife left Sunday for Moscow, Idaho where they will visit their daughter and sister, Edith, later coming on to Vancouver to visit Shirley.

Mrs. L. A. Phillips is entertaining at Tea today (Thursday) and again on Saturday.

Jean Tew is leaving Friday for a holiday with friends in Magrath.

Mrs. George Risdon returned home Wednesday with her fine new son.

Mrs. Issard and Doreen returned Tuesday after several weeks at the West Coast. Among former Strathmore friends they visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Melissen, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hay and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groux.

While at the Coast Mrs. Issard and Doreen went to Victoria, where they spent two weeks visiting the Wilfred McKenzies. They attended the wedding of Miss Marian McKenzie and Mr. Mel Fennor on Tuesday, August 22nd. Strathmore friends extend best wishes to Marian and her husband for a happy married life.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Janie Lyons is improving in health after a couple of weeks rest at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vermunt of Rose bud were renewing acquaintances in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patrick left on Monday night for Saskatoon where they will visit their friends Mr. Elwell, returning home Thursday.

Miss Eileen McParland is spending six weeks with friends at Creston B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. MacLeod leave this week for their new home in Calgary. We regret their departure.

Rev. Hunt arranged a happy little social evening for the out-of-town boys home on leave last Thursday. A corn roast in the church basement and a number of games provided a very pleasant hour together.

Allistair McGregor spent the week-end at home leaving Monday night for a two weeks holiday at Vancouver.

Mrs. Van Tighem and Geraldine have returned from a two weeks visit to Vancouver. Mrs. Van Tighem, with her sister Mrs. F. W. O'Brien of Vancouver attended the Silver Jubilee of their sister, Sister M. Martha C. S. J. at Sacred Heart General Hospital in Eugene Oregon on August 15.

Misses Betty and Jean McMurray returned Sunday morning from Edmonton, where Betty had taken the Summer Course at the U. of A. Jean spent the last week with her in Edmonton.

Mrs. Harley Willson has as her guest for a few days her sister-in-law Mrs. Peters of Kamloops, B. C. She is en route home from an extended visit with her Mother in Toronto.

Miss Gibbons, who has been the guest of her brother Rev. Father Gibbons of Sacred Heart Parish leaves shortly for London, Ontario, where she will resume teaching in the Western University of that city.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. G. H. Patrick was hostess at a very delightful Bridge Luncheon. Following a delicious luncheon three tables were arranged and some interesting games enjoyed. Prize winners were Mrs. Sorensen high, Mrs. Hirtle and Mrs. Willson travelling and Mrs. Shulte, consolation. A profusion of garden flowers adorned the attractive rooms.

Mrs. Corny Cockx and children have moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Galbraith.

Mrs. Ted Slater who used to live in Strathmore has leased the house recently occupied by Mr. Lauerysen in 3rd St.

The L. A. of United Church will meet Thursday, September 7th. at the home of Mrs. Hunt.

Special Services for the National Day of Prayer Sunday September 3rd, are being observed in Strathmore Churches.

Please note that services announced for September 3rd. at Namaka, Crowfoot and Nightingale are withdrawn in order to give full opportunity to everyone to take part in the Service of Prayer marking the Fifth Anniversary of the beginning of the War. People who may wish to meet the evening train are advised that it is not due until over one-half hour after evening service closes.

Honoring Mrs. E. N. Ridley, Mrs. Patrick entertained on Monday at a very enjoyable Bridge Luncheon, three tables again being arranged. Interesting conversation and keen bridge made the hours pass all too quickly. Winners of pretty prizes were high Mrs. T. S. Hughes. Travelling Mrs. Souden and Mrs. Tommy Chamberlain, the latter also winning the consolation, while Mrs. Ridley received a special guest prize from the hostess. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. Downie.

FLOATING KITCHENS

Among the many types of British landing craft are certain barges fitted out as floating kitchens, known as L.B.K.s. They are ships specially designed for this operation, and provide hot meals for the crews of the smaller landing craft.

WANTED—BINDER OR COMBINE work for afternoons. Apply Standard Office. Aug 31

NARROW ESCAPE OF FORMER LOCAL BOY

Sammie Hawkins, who lived and worked around Strathmore for several years before war broke out, had a very narrow escape when the plane, on which he is Wireless Air Gunner, was hit and burst into flames. The crew, all but three who were instantly killed, parachuted to safety. They are now in a hospital in England and one more is expected to die while the rest, with the exception of Sammie will never fly again and will be returned to Canada. Sammie will spend some time recovering from shock and will soon be flying again with a new crew.

IT'S NEWS TO US DEPARTMENT CONTINUED

Truly the march of progress these modern days is positively amazing.

Only last week we reported under this heading that we had been duly impressed down at Risdon's Machine Shop by a fifty-ton hydraulic press. Only two days after the story appeared in print we were truly astounded at a 400-ton press in the same shop.

What seems to us even more impressive is that these machines are both one and the same. It appears that last week our mathematics was a little on the off side and we neglected to convert a factor or something. At any rate those readers who wondered if a 50-ton press could be second largest in the area will be happy to know that they caught us napping. It couldn't be. It was a 400-ton press.

HERVEY

— By M. W. L. —

A number of families of the Hervey district have contributed towards a beautiful silk covered wood filled comforter for their former teacher, Miss Winnifred Gowan, now Mrs. Howard Atkin who is a member of the R. C. A. F. at Saskatoon where her husband is stationed.

Mrs. John Taylor entertained at a very enjoyable Tea at her home Friday, Sept. 18 in honor of Mrs. Maillou of Maple Creek. Mrs. Maillou has made many friends during her visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. Hilton.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor entertained at a neighborhood tea on Tuesday of last week, complimenting Mrs. Maillou, who returned to her home at Maple Creek on Wednesday. She has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Hilton for the past six weeks. Contests were arranged, the winners being Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Harry Backs and Miss Nell Taylor. The hostess presented a small gift to Mrs. Maillou as a souvenir of her visit to Bella-Vale. A dainty tea was served at the close of the afternoon.

DOGS SERVE IN ARMY

There are 7,000 dogs serving in the British Army. It takes 60 days to train each one, and on completing the course each animal goes to a unit with its trainer, where the duties comprise guarding airfields, depots, dumps, installations, power plants and secret enclosures.

RATIO HAS CHANGED

Approximately one-half of the men who served in the Canadian forces in World War I were British born. In the present war, nearly 90 per cent. are Canadian born and bred.

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